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**RE:** **VERY URGENT – USSN 10/500,349**  
**Docket No. W9543-01**  
**RE: NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

**Comments:**

On November 30, 2009 we received a Notice of Abandonment from the United States Patent Office for Application No. 10/500,349. However, we timely responded to the Office Action on March 3, 2009, by way of a Notice of Appeal, and soon after that we submitted an Appeal Brief on July 6, 2009. Extensions were also paid.

Finally we did receive a call from the United States Patent Office regarding the serial no. for the Appeal Brief that was submitted on July 6, 2009 for this case (W9543-01), as it had two conflicting Serial Nos. on the Appeal Brief. One Serial no. was correct, the other read "10/138,854." However, we understood from the conclusion of the conversation with the USPTO that this would be corrected in your system.

Please could you contact either Mr. Bunch (Patent Attorney) or myself to discuss this matter urgently.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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